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February 28, 1990

Mr. Robert Schleuger
Illinois Environmental Protection Agency
Division of Water Pollution Control
2009 Mal Street
Collinsville, IL 62 64

Dear Mr. Schleuger:

In response to individual complaints received from area residents, our department made an area observation at 101 Rear Walnut Street, Cahokia, Illinois. The site, commonly known as "Dead Creek" boarded by Falling Springs and Judith Lame, in Cahokia, Illinois, was investigated by your Agency in the past and a fence was erected to prevent access.

In addition to existing problems we observed an oil slick on the creek bed which leads us to believe that further pollutants are being released into the creek. We are forwarding this information to you to make you aware of the possibility of an additional contamination of the "Dead Creek" site.

If I can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me at East Side Health District, 638 N. 20th Street, East St. Louis, IL.

Yours truly,

EAST SIDE HEALTH DISTRICT

Robert Klutts, M.P.H.

Administrator

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